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Looking at the News With Col. Hugh Clark

J. K. Munro, who was for many years a political writer at the capital, is dead. He was born at Fergus, where lived a great many other Scots, and many a joke he perpetrated at their expense. When George V. ascended the throne, J. K. wrote that it would not be difficult for the new king to secure the allegiance of the people of Fergus because the V. after his name would appeal to them.

They who contrast Lord Willingdon's masterful course in India against the pacific attitude of Lord Irwin, overlook the important fact that the viceroy merely reflects the mind of the home government. If Willingdon had been there a year ago he would have done exactly what Irwin did. In the meantime there was a change in the home government as well as a change in Indian conditions.

The sheriff's a decrepit man, He's lost his strength and vim, And yet it's hard, these days, to keep Two jumps ahead of him.

Several journals have expressed the conviction that there is too much being said about depression. Perhaps But wouldn't you think it would stop hanging around when it must know it is causing a great deal of talk?

Tact is that nice sense of delicacy and taste which prevents an agent from urging you to increase your life insurance so as to make smooth the path of your wife's next husband.

Senator Ritchie, who declares himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, makes tariff reductions a plank in his platform. In this he anticipates the convention which not only selects the candidate but also frames the platform. In the last elections both parties stood for high protection, but there is a growing feeling in the United States against it and the Democrats will probably capitalize the Democratic conversion. High tariffs were all right for the United States while the countries had low tariffs. The whole world had to go in for high tariffs before the United States discovered that they lost their value when all other countries armed with the same weapons. There are economic expedients that won't bear universal application.

Conscience makes cowards of us all. That's why in speeding through the street, We seem to spy a traffic cop In every cyclist that we meet.

Surely the Princess Elizabeth is old enough now for the cable dispatch writers to cease calling her Lilibet.

"Through hell, death and damnation to victory," is Hitler's slogan. Way all the detours And why not take them in their logical turn?

The Manitoba government lost \$102,000 because two treasury officials beat money on horses. If the horses had won, how much would Manitoba have received of the profits? Now that they are in jail and have ample time for reflection, they might consider whether it was fair or sportsmanlike to use other people's money in a gamble from which only they themselves could profit. Other persons now in positions of trust can give more timely thought to the (Continued on Back Page)

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

11 a.m., morning worship; theme, "Right Foundations." Special music by the junior choir Sunday school at the close of the service.

Y.P.D. Bible class meets in the choir room at 12 noon. Bible class lesson "Education—what is the goal of education?" All young people are invited to attend this class.

7:30 p.m., evening worship; theme, "The Story of three young men who would rather burn than bow." Special music by the senior choir.

Vulcan High School Trims High River

Keeping up their good work the local boys won from High River by a score of three to one. The game, the best of the season, kept a large crowd on its feet for the full sixty minutes.

The first period saw both teams going strong, the Vulcan boys having the best of it. Jamison and Schenck with Harper as substitute were invincible, while Robson in goal was in great form, stopping everything. The High River defence put up a stout show until five minutes before the goal sounded, when Jamison combining with Marshall broke through, Allan netting the puck from a pass by Jack. Two minutes later Marshall intercepted a pass and scored by a beautiful back-hand shot. The period ended with Vulcan two goals up.

The second period witnessed fast hockey from start to finish, Vulcan having the edge on the visitors. Neither teams scored. The third period had scarcely opened when Heywood got through to score. For the next ten minutes both teams put everything into the game. Vulcan rushed time after time but were turned back by Kitchin and Kirton, while the local defence played air-tight hockey.

Both teams began to rough it, but were kept to clean play by George Seaman, a few penalties bringing the boys down to earth. Five minutes before time, Allan Marshall with Otte and Woodward, broke up the defence, Allen scoring, making his third, and putting the game safely away. The goal sounded with Vulcan on the attack. The only serious spill which occurred, happened near the end of the game, Kirton attempted to run the gauntlet of the Vulcan team but landed shoulder on, into the side fence. No bones were broken but a bruised shoulder caused him to retire.

For High River, Kirton, Kitchin, Heywood and Mainland, all played an excellent game. For Vulcan, Robson played senior hockey and except on the one occasion was never in trouble. Jamison and Schenck are both as tough as they make them with lots of size and speed. Both forward lines played well with Marshall who scored three goals, and Otte and Woodward having the edge on their team mates. The teams were:

Vulcan—Robson; Jamison, Harper and Schenck; Pritchard, Collier, King and Woodward; Mainland; Kirton and Kitchin; Way, Clark, Heywood, Cornish, Siegner and Prosser.

Referee—George Seaman.

After the game the visitors were entertained by the High School at the dance.

The Vulcan boys wish to thank the Canadian Legion for the use of the Club for the accommodation of the High River team. They would like to say thank you to George Seaman for handling the bell.

Brant News Items

The Vulcan Midgets defeated the Brant Midgets 3-2 in a hockey game played at Brant Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Picken of Vulcan is now managing the Bank of Commerce at Brant during Mr. J. R. McLeod's absence.

Mrs. J. R. McLeod entertained twelve guests at bridge Saturday evening at her home.

Mr. W. B. Young was appointed delegate to go to the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton last week.

The quarantine on the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. McLean will be lifted next week.

Mr. B. Holden who has been a patient at the Vulcan Hospital for the past two weeks is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Steensma, who had his foot badly crushed when the horse he was riding slipped and fell on his foot, returned from the hospital on Wednesday.

First prize was won by Mrs. Freeze of Champion, second by Mrs. F. S. Heckle and consolation by Mrs. F. Fletcher. After the cards a delightful lunch was served.

The Brant W. L. will hold card parties in the Brant Hotel every two weeks commencing Wednesday, Feb. 3. Bridge and 500 will be played and very good prizes will be awarded.

Vulcan Masons at Bancroft Funeral

Wednesday last, Vulcan Lodge, No. 74 A.F. & A.M. was well represented at the funeral of a deceased brother, Mr. Asa Charles Bancroft who was well and favorably known here.

Lodge was opened at Vulcan early in the morning, and the following brethren at the close of the ceremony, proceeded to Calgary: E. G. McPherson, G. C. Collier, D. C. Jones, F. M. Anderson, W. Dyce, Allan, Rev. J. N. Brunton, L. Jones, Dave McAfee, Dodds, Lowe, Denbigh, Buck, Parslow, McQueen, Scobbie, N. S. Campbell, W. Campbell, Love, Daines, Simington, Dorch, Bull, Flood and Craig.

Service was held in Armstrong's funeral home, Rev. J. N. Brunton assisting in the ceremony.

At graveside R. W. Bro. McCracken, Calgary, conducted the impressive Masonic ritual.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A wonderful lesson is presented to us this week in the Bible school study "Jesus Feeds the Multitude." This will be profitable for everyone, whether attending Bible school or not. Let us all open our Bibles and read John 6: 1-13 and we will find the true secret for the care of the hungry today.

A helpful sermon will be given under the subject of "A Life Program Not Carried Out." Communion at the usual hour.

Our young people are working earnestly and sincerely in making the Christian Endeavor hour profitable to all those taking part, also others listening on. Remember the time, 7 sharp each Sunday evening. This world wide organization extends a call to all young people.

Eight o'clock song service. Subject for this hour, "A New Creature in Christ Jesus." Following the message will be a baptismal service. A welcome is extended to one and all. Only a stranger once.

Local School Team Wins From Nanton

In the game on Tuesday night between teams of Nanton and Vulcan, there was a great display of speed and skill. Vulcan won by a score of 6 to 1, and it was a creditable victory but there was a keenness in the play that the figures do not suggest. The efforts of Hunter, Gahns and Lowther, forwards of the visitors, made them conspicuous for their team, but their difficulty was to penetrate the defense offered by Schenck and Jamison. The one goal scored by Nanton in the first period was scored by Boutland when Schenck was in the penalty box. Vulcan forwards executed excellent combinations, the two Marshall boys and Woodward scoring five goals, and Pritchard and King figured in the count. Credit has been recorded of the Nanton count in the first period, and in this Vulcan registered first. Bob Marshall on a pass from Allan Marshall.

Vulcan Team—E. Robson; G. Schenck, J. Jamison and W. Otte; Allan Marshall, Bob Marshall, H. Woodward and F. Pritchard, H. King and A. Collier.

MILO NEWS

The Milo high school annual concert will be held in the L.O.O.F. hall February 5th. Better than ever before dance afterwards with good music. Everybody welcome. Collection.

The United Ladies' Aid had a show er on Mr. and Mrs. J. Deitz, month-old baby twins, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Phillips. Bridge was enjoyed by those present and also the delicious lunch that was served. The gifts were then presented.

The Milo Badminton Club chalked up their second game of victory this season when they played the Champion club at Champion last Friday evening. Champion won three games out of about nineteen including the games played both by the ladies and men. Several games were very close and the spectators witnessed some good shots from both teams. After the games the guests were served a delicious lunch by the Champion club which was much appreciated. The return game will be played as soon as convenient at Milo.

Betty Craig is a patient in the hospital for a few days but is improving.

Dr. Heal's office will be closed until March 7, after which date he will practice dentistry in Vulcan on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, in the Carson block. Phone 44. Dr. Heal will be absent in Winnipeg for six weeks, between January 24th and March 7th.

ENSIGN SCHOOL REPORT

Term examination results of the Ensign school:
Grade VIII—Bethel Roark, 90; Claude Bourque, 86; Stedman Parker 81; Edward Masse, 35 (failed).

Grade VII—Billie Harris, 68; Ha Elston, 57; Lucille Matlock 44 (failed).

Grade VI—Rita Bourque, 73; Albert Masse, 44 (failed).

Grade V—Stanley Mullins, 89; Walter Harris, 79; Harold Wetherup 73; Harris Matlock 69; Edna Masse 44 (failed).

Grade IV—Doris Brown 88; Irene Brown 70; Lavonne Elston 67; Howard Wetherup 65.

Grade III—Lorraine Bourque 76.3; Stanley Harris 75.6; Elmer Matlock 70.

Grade II—Gordon Wetherup, honors, 94; George Elston, 77; Tommy Harris, 71; Bessie Parker 65.

Grade I—Evelyn Brown, 81.

N. T. Boos, Teacher

FERRODALL CHAPTER INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers for 1932 of Ferrodall Chapter No. 65, Order of Eastern Star, were duly installed at the first assembly of the chapter of the new year. Mrs. Ethel Dawson was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Florence McManis, Mrs. Emily Dodds, Mrs. Margaret Campbell and Mrs. Rena King, acting respectively as marshal, chaplain, organist and warder. The officers are: Mrs. S. Belle Arney, worthy matron; Mr. F. L. Simington, worthy patron; Mrs. Pearl Simington, associate matron; Mrs. L. F. Dawson, associate patron; Mrs. Zella Kettle, secretary; Mrs. Cora Burke, treasurer; Miss Lucy G. Fair, conductress; Mrs. Violet Collier, associate conductress; Mrs. Etta Hill, chaplain; Mrs. Nora Greene, marshal; Mrs. Hilda Jones, organist; Mrs. Elsie White, Adah; Mrs. Jessie Gold, Ruth; Mrs. Bertha Leverington, Esther; Mrs. Vera Simington, Martha; Mrs. Helen Anderson, Electa; Mrs. May Roebuck, warder; Mr. Edward Arney, sentinel.

Following the installation the jewel of office was presented to Miss Margaret McInnes, retiring worthy matron, who was also made the recipient of a silver flower basket, the gift of officers and members. Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. McManis were presented with gifts of glass and china in appreciation of their services.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. A. J. Flood was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dobbs, of the Imperial Hotel, returned Saturday from a month's vacation at Coast cities.

Another lecture on "British Israel" was delivered in the theatre on Friday, by Dr. Galbraith, under the chairmanship of Dr. Carson. Next week the lecture will be on Thursday.

One of our old time residents "Grandma Eamor" is celebrating her 84th anniversary next Sunday, Jan. 31st. We invite all her friends and neighbors to join in a post card shower on the above date.

Be sure to see the Vulcan Dramatic Society's presentation "Nothing But the Truth," in the Vulcan Theatre, tomorrow (Friday); and note that the prices of admission are: adults 50c; children 25c.

Members of Vulcan Masonic Lodge went to Nanton on Thursday night and entertained members and their ladies, of Nanton Lodge, with their well known skit "The Initiation of Philander McNutt." Needless to say they were royally entertained by the members of Nanton Lodge and everyone reports a splendid social evening.

Women's Institute Regular Meeting

Vulcan W. I. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Gold and a social afternoon was enjoyed.

The retiring officers were presented with gifts: Mrs. A. T. Martin, a lovely cup and saucer; Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Parslow, each a lovely cake plate.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. White with a fair attendance of members. During the meeting the membership fee was discussed and it was decided to reduce it from \$1.00 to 50 cents this year.

Mr. A. E. White gave us a very entertaining description of his travels in Russia during the war.

The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. A. T. Martin; Vice Pres., Mrs. Wm. Peterson; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Geo. Monkman; the other officers to be chosen later.

Enjoyable Concert by Vulcan Citizens Band

The Vulcan Citizens' Band gave another of their famous concerts on Thursday last and the program was of a very high standard. The band again obtained the services of Mr. Bud Taylor, the Australian comedian, who was accompanied in one of his acts by Mr. Archie Murgatroyd, the pianist of the Tonte orchestra.

In his second number the whole of the Tonte orchestra took part, forming a very fine act and featuring Harold Twiss on the xylophone, and also Bud Taylor. After this performance too much can not be said for the accomplishments of this combination undoubtedly one of the finest dance orchestras in the West.

Then came Mr. Bob McElroy for the second appearance at the Vulcan theatre, holding his audience spell-bound with his humorous patter and clever magical performance. Some more will be heard of him in the future.

The John Hunter symphony orchestra was also well received for some brilliant numbers which were well rendered.

Miss Rose Hartwig, Vulcan soprano, accompanied by Miss Beulah Walker, put over some popular and classical numbers in her usual pleasing style and was applauded on each occasion.

The band played the following numbers:

March "Mounted Police"; Clarinet solo "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Mr. Tonte; "Fountain of Youth," selection; "A Stroll Through Cairo," "Old Home Songs"; March "The Billboard." Accompanists for the evening were Miss Beulah Walker and Mr. Archie Murgatroyd. Mr. Discher proved a capable chairman and he brought an enjoyable evening to a close by singing "God Save the King."

Vulcan Midget Team Win at Brant 3-2

Saturday saw the local High School Midgets on the ice at Brant. The game was a contest between weight, on the Brant side, and skill coupled with speed on the part of the Vulcan boys. For the first two periods the game was fast with the score 2-2, Simington, the Vulcan captain; netting the puck twice. The third period saw excellent hockey with Vulcan having the best of it. The Vulcan forwards Hill, Simington and Harper, peppered the Brant goal, while Wright and Deal were impregnable. Eamor in goal was on the spot, playing a great game. Towards the end of the period Deal skated through the Brant team to score unassisted. The game ended 3-2. For Vulcan, Eamor, Deal and Simington were the most outstanding. Ahe names of the Brant players are not available.

Vulcan—Eamor; Wright and Deal; Harper, Simington, K. Fisher, F. Fisher, Ritson and Hill.

LOMOND NEWS

Pyramid Lodge A. F. & A. M. entertained their wives to a social evening on Wednesday last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clements who have moved to Carmanagay. Mr. W. J. Manning presented Mr. and Mrs. Clements with a mantel clock. Mr. Clements thanked his brother members for their very great kindness. He will be much missed in the lodge as he has been secretary for a number of years.

The annual meeting of the Lomond consolidated school district was held at the hall on Saturday, January 16th. The attendance of ratepayers was good and the trustee board were all present except G. Elliott who has moved away. There were three trustees elected, Mr. J. Rodgers, trustee at large; E. M. Benson for Rolling Prairie, and C. F. Koch, Ocean Wave. The inspector gave a good report of the teachers' work. There will be a meeting of the board on January 23rd when the secretary will be elected.

The annual meeting of Lomond W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Thompson on Wednesday evening the 20th. The meeting opened by repeating the recd. There were fourteen members and three visitors present. The election of officers then took place: President, Mrs. E. R. Barnett; 1st Vice, Mrs. F. Newton; 2nd Vice, Mrs. N. H. Erskine; Sec., Miss Mary Mavando was not present, but the members wished her to act for another year; Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Allred; The retiring president, Mrs. C. W. Thompson was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks for her untiring effort in making the W. I. a success. A social hour followed the business and very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Saskatchewan papers mention with thanks, the gift of a carload of finnan haddock. It does seem a case of misadventure to send finnan haddock to a drought country. How can they relieve their thirst?

It seems there is quite a fight going on about B.C. butter and Alberta butter, and that low quality Alberta butter is being permitted to compete with better B.C. butter on B.C. markets. There should be another tariff wall running right along the highest peaks of the Rockies.

Local Elks' Lodge Installs Officers

Thursday last, January 21, Vulcan Lodge, No. 121, R.P.O.E. held the annual ceremony.

The installing officer was D.D.G.E. R. Bro. C. W. Pickup of Barons and the officers for the coming year are: Exalted Ruler, Bro. A. J. Kennedy; Leading Knight, Bro. Joe Dobbs; Log al Knight, Bro. Sam Johnston; Lecturing Knight, Bro. G. M. Hunt; Treasurer, Bro. Ham Johnston; Secretary, Bro. D. D. CeQueen; Esquire, Bro. Ed. Phalen; I.G. Bro. H. Daines; Tyler, Bro. W. J. Saunders; Chaplain Bro. Rev. Victor E. Smith; Trustee (for three years) Bro. Jim Marshall. A goodly number of brethren were in attendance, including a dozen members of the Barons lodge who accompanied the District Deputy. A tasty supper terminated a profitable and enjoyable evening.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Sinnott MacDonald of Blackie has been relieving at E. King's drug store the past week.

Have you got your hospital ticket? Just another month to avail yourself of this wonderfully cheap insurance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hamner of Nanton on January 19th at Mrs. Speer's private hospital in Vulcan, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason of Turner Valley were business visitors in Vulcan last week.

Mr. H. E. Picken of the local Bank of Commerce staff has been relieving the manager of the Brant bank for the past three weeks.

Mr. Harold E. Stuckey accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. Stuckey of Pincher Creek have been visitors in Vulcan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre the past week end.

Things are all topsy-turvy at the rink these days. The lead men are skips and the skips are lead men, and "an enjoyable time is being had" by the whole bunch.

Jack Wolfe's rink enjoyed the 'spiel' at Calgary, and were only defeated by very few points in winning some of the major prizes. In the Brewery event they carried home six teaspoons each, and in the Birks' tea-spoon competition each won a silver comfort.

Mrs. A. T. Martin proved her ability as essayist and authority on home canning when she recently won second prize amounting to \$15.00, in the "Cooking and Household Institute competition" of the Winnipeg Free Press for an essay on home canning. The article was very well written, instructive and educational, and lack of space prevents us from printing the same. Some 1000 entries were received.

Ensign News Items

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wetherup and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mullins motored to Calgary on Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown at the Vulcan Hospital on Friday, January 15th. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hansen and Mr. Mrs. E. Harris were in Calgary on Wednesday.

The Ensign Literary Society held their regular monthly meeting at the school house on Wednesday the 20th. The meeting was opened by singing "O Canada." A short but interesting program was then given. The meeting was closed with "God Save the King."

Mrs. J. Ferguson and Miss E. Brims visited in Calgary on Wednesday while Mr. Ferguson attended the wrestling match between Jack Taylor and Reginald Siki.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swartz entertained about seventy-five friends in the school house on Friday, January 22. The first part of the evening was taken up playing 500. Prizewinners were Mrs. G. Marshall and Mr. P. L. Bourque for first and Miss P. Morin and Mr. E. Auhambault for consolation. After the cards a delicious lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

High School Dance Enjoyable Occasion

This event proved to be, as advertised, the event of the season.

Following the hockey victory described in another column, the local lads and lasses proceeded to trip more than one "light fantastic" step in celebration of their prowess. The visitors from High River demonstrated that, though they got the light end of the taffies on the ice, they were by no means novices on the dance floor, while a good crowd of people who have been out of school for many months, helped to make the evening a pleasant one for all.

Joe Tonte's orchestra provided pleasing and rhythmic melody from 9:30 to 2:30, when all went home, satiated though tired.

The hockey boys profited to the extent of \$17.85 and wish to thank all who helped them at this time.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Fred Graham is doing very well after her operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerdis, a daughter, January 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shaw a son, January 17th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hawkes, a daughter, January 21th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown of Ensign, January 15th, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, January 15th, a son.

Mrs. Roy Lilly is improving very nicely after her recent appendicitis operation.

Mr. Benjamin Holden of Brant, who was operated on quite recently is doing very well.

Friends Lorne Leverington will be pleased to learn of his improved condition after his operation.

Mrs. Teddy Mutz has gone home after her operation and is doing nicely.

Friends of Mr. Glen McAllister and Mr. Wm. Saunders will be pleased to learn of their improved condition.

Clara Magnuson of Lomond had an operation last week and is doing quite well.

Estelle Dewar was operated on, on Monday and at time of writing, is doing as good as could be expected.

The superintendent of the Municipal Hospital wishes to thank the following people for donations in past two weeks: turkeys from Kettleton's Meat Market, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy; fowls from Mrs. Charlotte Lewis.

The staff wishes to thank the following for donations which were greatly appreciated.

Pickles from Mrs. Wm. Ritchie preserves from Mrs. Wm. Saunders.

RED CROSS NEWS

Miss Eloise Mahuberg of High River spent the week end with her sister Mrs. N. J. Fulton.

Mr. Tom Love's hockey team journeyed to Blackie on Friday last but were defeated by a score of 3-2. A game was played at the Red Cross rink with Mossleigh on Monday evening Red Cross being victorious with a 4-3 score.

The regular meeting of the Redland view W. I. was held at the home of Beryl Dorne on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Mrs. Leslie Richardson read a very interesting paper on Legislation. The programme for the coming year was also read. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. M. J. Fulton on February 3.

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BROWNLEE'S STAND

When Premier Brownlee emerged from the silence, and addressed the U.F.A. convention on the wisdom of certain resolutions, he went farther than his usual custom. But direction reversed the general convention attitude on one of the resolutions and had distinct influence on others. It is evident that the Premier has lost little, if any of his influence with his U.F.A. group.

It would seem that what the general public wants at the present time, more than anything else, is the candor and plain speaking which Premier Brownlee displayed. Possibly he has erred on the side of silence at times, leaving the public more or less obscure as to his reasons for certain procedure. But his lack of volubility, gives his words more emphasis when he does speak.

He chose a strategic time to present his viewpoint on the questions of moratorium, provincial policing, and Turner Valley gas conservation. His straightforward address steadied the tone of the U.F.A. convention, and, moreover gave other citizens of the province a confidence that he is facing emergencies squarely.

His discouragement of any general moratorium on debts will bring relief of mind to those who realize that it is mainly in the inflow of capital, that the province will prosper and develop, and this would be surely checked under a moratorium system. He also pointed out several reasons why it would not be for the temporary permanent benefit to the farmer himself. Many have been opposed to change in policing methods in the province enthusiastically in favor. But put to the test, they gave some time to the conservative Turner Valley field.

In which the average person is lulled. No doubt drastic measures will be adopted. But if these measures treat impartially and, without favor, there is little danger of general endorsement.

The tax paying public is endowed with more common sense than is realized by political leaders. They will bow to retrenchment and concede minor details if these are shown to be for general good. But they will not be taken in by a mere show of security. They appreciate above all a leader, confident, and straightforward, a man capable of taking his stand and saying: "This is what I plan to do, and why I plan to do it."

WHY NOT VULCAN ?

An article in last week's issue "Why Not Vulcan" brings up the question of manufacturing industries which might be established in Vulcan, to augment the agricultural district surrounding the town.

Many citizens, making frequent visits to Eastern Canada, have observed the steady growth of one time sleepy villages to busy little factory centres, through the establishment of some industry which used as its source of supply, the products of the district. There has been nothing phenomenal or large scale in the process of growth. It has been merely a reasonable development.

There is a sufficient Western population to create demand for multitudes of articles now imported from the East. The source of supply for any factory dependent on agriculture is dependable. The town is well situated in regard to railroad facilities, and its light, heat and power supply are attractive. Overhead should be smaller than in the city, and living conditions are good.

It is said that all through the Maritimes are small woolen mills, which make use of the wool from the immediate district, to turn out woolen goods for local patrons. Surely a similar small scale enterprise established here would find a ready and profitable market. It is acknowledged that Alberta wool is not excelled in respect of quality. A very important branch of farming would be encouraged locally, and labor provided.

Also in the East numerous small towns have factories for milk products which are in great demand. Our local merchants' shelves are stocked with canned milk products of various sorts. Vulcan farmers have in the last two years extended their dairying interests, with no outlet except by the creamery, or selling dairy butter in great quantities. Many other uses may be made of milk, which might serve in stimulating industry and prices.

These are only two of several enterprises which occur to the mind, as being practical and supplying a real need. Before any such undertaking can come into being however, it would require that the active interest of every town organization should be focussed upon it.

CANADA'S OUTLOOK

Canada is a country of more than 10,000,000 people, with a national wealth of more than thirty billion, which figure has nothing to do with the undeveloped mineral fields, water powers and other natural resources.

It is significant that of the thirty billion invested in Canada more than twenty-three billion is owned by Canadians, who control their industries and securities on a basis of more than four to one, and in addition have some thing more than one billion invested in United States.

Canada has been through a difficult year but she is emerging neither bankrupt nor poverty stricken. When the Canadian government called recently for subscriptions to a National Service Loan of one hundred and fifty million, it was over-subscribed by fifty million in a few days by the people of Canada.

While Canada's prosperity is largely bound up with wheat production, and government statisticians, say that the world wheat position is growing brighter, with consumption at least beginning to overtake surplus production.—Henry Thornton.

FRANCE ON PARADE

In the December number of the Atlantic Monthly, is published a survey of international conditions and ideals, with special regard for France, as past mistress in the feminine emotional approach, while British and American international attitude tends to the practical and business like.

"Smiling, feminine, wronged France! France who appealed yesterday so sadly—and we now suspect so shrewdly—to the hearts of her allies. Even a Tory as cold-hearted as Austin Chamberlain was seduced, and with awkward gallantry bestowed England's protection and generosity on France in tears. Concession after financial concession was made till Laborite Snowden adopted a more realistic policy. France was weeping publicly, but trusting shrewdly to her innate strength was toiling wisely and well.

"So wisely and so well that within the last year, a new France has suddenly risen—possessed of the world's largest army, the world's second largest hoard of gold, the world's soundest, least shaken economic structure, the world's most profitable colonial empire, the world's most extensive array of loyal European allies all smilingly within the sphere of her influence. And France shrewdly kept her gold and short term credits out of Germany, letting America and England take the risk, or gain perilous profits.

"Unfortunately England, the European rival, seems to find every staff a reed. Her great colonial empire has ceased to be wealth-yielding to London. Compare tumultuous India or almost bankrupt Australia with Northern Africa. France's ring of satellites, Poland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Yugoslavia, are all at peace and trustful of their protecting Goddess.

"Basically, France's rise represents the triumph of an older, agricultural, non industrial order of life. France of all great powers is least dependent on the output and scattering of machine made goods. 'Put money in the purse' is her motto, and modest security the family aim. If the present economical blizzard rages unchecked, it will not mean the somersault of capitalism into communism, but a return to the French outlook of simple, self-contained diversified life.

"But internationally, France does not appear so creditably. She uses her gold, not to stimulate foreign trade, but as an instrument of foreign diplomacy. Mercantile nations such as England and America consider gold an instrument to stimulate trade, and to use gold for political ends seems to them only another form of Prussian militarism.

The menace to world peace and civilization today is thus a conflict of ideals. America, England, Germany, Japan and Italy think in terms of trade; France in terms of political security and perhaps of world power.

"But France must be wise. Her vast aviation force is already outmoded by speedier American and English airplanes, her navy can be sunk all too easily; Her inaptitude with machines, her backward skill in the making of munitions, would involve her in ruin. If she were pitted against Germany, with English and American factories no longer at her elbow, she would find both gold and allies of little value. France must try to understand the rest of the world. She already stands perilously near the precipice of world isolation.

"We know that the Frenchman reasons more profoundly than the Englishman, who worships common sense. The English and American point of view is dictated by modern, high speed business. For example, the French tell us that a written agreement (the treaty of Versailles) is sacred, to dishonor it is the sin of sins. The English with quick eyes on reality, believe in honoring but not worshipping a written document. If a customer can't pay a note, do not jump on him, but let him gain his feet. Impracticality to the Anglo Saxon, is the sin of sins.

"Good manners and the grand gesture are more important in international affairs than in private business. The great sin of pre war Germany was bad manners, always displaying her sword. France so capable of the grand gesture, is appearing to the world as a haggler, not a trader. The English habit is to reach for the big things, and yield the little ones. The French of late seemed eager to gather in little as well as big. And it is haggling that breaks deals and makes enemies.

"By tact, good manners, psychological, international understanding, by seeking only a reasonable exchange, she can bring stability into a world emotionally in flux. She can gain the goodwill of former allies, by trying to establish international confidence in our credit system. But to pursue the road to international understanding she must escape delusions cherished since Armistice, and look practically upon the problems of other great powers—for her own ultimate good."

TRANSPORTATION

Problems of air traffic will soon add themselves to the questions of transportation which are confronting all governments at present.

A very live matter is the adjustment of conditions regulating commercial motor traffic with those governing railway ways. There seems to be a growing belief that these various systems might be co-ordinated in such a way as to work least disaster to all concerned.

The railways, which are the parents of the transportation system have been largely responsible for the settlement and development of the country. In past years they have shared richly in the prosperity of new development. But the commercial truck has encroached on their territory to such an extent that intervention is necessary in order that the costly railway system may continue to function.

What form this intervention will take is a difficult question to handle. Unquestionably the motor transportation has flourished because it has met a public need. It performs a definite service, both passenger and freight. But it has got by very lightly, in comparison with the many restrictions governing its competitor, the railroad.

The railways are under federal control, and the motor buses subject to Provincial authority which is another difficulty. Before there can be a uniformity of treatment of the two systems, there should be some national or inter-provincial system on which to work.

If motor transportation is to become a recognized system, operating in the interests of the public, as it has been doing, it must not be too severely penalized. On the other hand, its heavy demand on public highways must be taken into account. Its tariffs should be regulated as railway tariffs are, into uniformity upon which shipper and competing motor carriers can rely. There is legislation in regard to financial responsibility and safeguards for public welfare, which has not yet been covered.

These regulations might still fail to equalize conditions under which railroads, buses and trucks operate.

It may be that the rival system may reach some agreement and the railroads may augment their service by a fleet of motor conveyances. It is to be hoped that the complication of air transport, does not inject itself seriously, till the earthly problems are settled.

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Rolocream Health Oats, Flax and Bran
Unexcelled as a Laxative Large Packets each 35c

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Libby's Dill Pickles, 2 1/2 tins, each 30c Ont, Talmon Sweet Apples, 3 lbs. 25c
Wagner Apples, Sound Stock, \$1.85 Cabbage, Fresh Solid Stock, per lb 03c
Turnips, "Solid Swede" per lb. 03c Cauliflower, Large Fresh Heads 35c
California White Celery, per lb. 15c Fresh Ripe Tomatoes, per lb. 30c
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for 35c Heinz Tomato Juice, 16 oz. bottle 25c

"101" RANCH WHIPPING CREAM FRESH DAILY PER PINT 25c
WM. DYCE ALLAN
PHONE 7 4 X MARKET VULCAN

I. O. O. F.

SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta, meets second and fourth Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.

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E. L. PARSONS, R.S.

A. F. & A. M.

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B. E. S. L.

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Annual Financial Statement and Auditor's Report

Vulcan School District No. 1902, for the year 1931

—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS—

—RECEIPTS—	
Total Balance on Hand January 1st	\$ 47.92
Outstanding Cheques from last year	\$135.80
Net Balance as at January 1st (O.D.)	\$ 87.88
Amount received from Town of Vulcan* on requisition	\$19,310.00
Tuition Fees	\$ 3,480.00
Sale of Coal	\$ 80.97
Old School Bldg \$100; Mises, \$1.55	\$101.55
Total Cash Receipts	\$23,560.64

—PAYMENTS—	
Paid Teachers' Salaries	\$13,961.50
Paid Officials' Salaries, Secretary	\$ 310.00
Paid on Debentures	\$ 3,117.45
Refund Town of Vulcan	\$1,392.00
Paid for erecting and repairing school house, stable, outhouses	\$ 175.60
Paid for improving school grounds, fence, well, etc	\$ 10.00
Paid for furniture	\$ 8.25
Paid for school library and reference books	\$ 46.07
Paid for supplies, stationery, etc.	\$ 393.99
Paid for caretaking \$1781.00; Fuel \$1,020.59	\$ 2,801.59
Paid for Insurance	\$ 75.40
Paid for other purposes: Rent \$180.00; Conveyance \$182.70	\$362.70
Office Exp. \$16.00; Exam. \$30.00; Bond \$5.00	\$ 51.00
Debenture Exp. \$15.00; Light \$146.60; Phone \$59.20	\$220.80
Total Cash Payments	\$22,926.35

Net Balance as at December 31st, 1931	\$ 624.29
Total	\$23,560.64

—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—

—ASSETS—	
Land and Buildings	\$35,000.00
Furniture, Apparatus, Maps, Supplies, etc.	\$ 7,000.00
Library and Reference Books	\$ 200.00
Total Taxes Due District (as above)	\$ 690.00
Other Amounts Due District	\$ 2,292.29
Total Assets	\$45,182.29
—LIABILITIES—	
Total of debenture debt not yet due	\$20,800.04
Total Liabilities	\$20,800.04
Exact cost of operation of the school for the year	\$21,534.35

I hereby certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Vulcan School District No. 1902, of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given me I believe the same to be correct.
(Signed) R. L. KERGAN, C.A.
Oliver Block, Lethbridge

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Swift's Side Bacon in 3 and 4 lb. pieces, per lb.	15c
Spare Ribs, a real treat, per lb.	10c
Hamburger, Fresh Ground, per lb.	10c
Fresh Homemade Sausage, 2 lbs. for	24c

Groceries You Need at Needy Prices

6 Bars Pearl Soap at Special Price of	25c
A Real Soap Flake, 2 lbs. for	25c
Australian Peaches, 2½ tins, a real buy at	35c
Fresh Bulk Dates, 3 lbs. for	25c
Lingering Berries, just like Cranberries, per lb.	25c
Fresh Large Dried Apricots, 2 lbs. for	45c

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Financial Statment

For the year ending December 31, 1931
for the

Town of Vulcan

—RECEIPTS—		—PAYMENTS—	
Balance in Bank and on Hand January 1, 1931	\$13,162.32	Salaries	\$2,150.00
Municipal Taxes	\$11,283.61	Street Lighting	\$1,512.00
Business Taxes	\$4,297.54	Public Works-Rink, Side- walks, etc.	\$2,878.31
Poll Tax	\$213.75	Fire and Police Dept. Expense	\$1,383.45
Licenses and Fines	\$915.67	Interest on Loans	\$3,002.75
Cemetery	\$266.00	Debtenture Principal and Interest	\$1,766.98
Cesspool	\$328.25	Library	\$297.65
Rink	\$1,045.78	Grants, Relief and Health	\$422.17
Sundry	\$134.58	Telephone, Postage and Stationery	\$376.14
		Insurance and Sundry	\$427.10
			\$14,176.55
Vulcan School District Refund 1930 O'Payment	\$1,392.00	Repayments on Loans—Net	\$12,182.04
Trust Funds:		Trust Funds:	
Supplementary Revenue	\$267.55	School	\$19,310.00
School	\$19,450.33	Hospital	\$2,818.51
Hospital	\$1,432.77	Balance in Bank and on Hand December 31, 1931	\$5,703.05
			\$54,190.15
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1931		—LIABILITIES—	
Current:		Current:	
Cash in Bank and on Hand— Municipal	\$5,538.18	Loan—Bank of Montreal—7%	\$27,709.10
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	\$13,793.86	Loan—R. L. Elves—8%	\$1,415.19
Accounts Receivable—Sundry	\$595.63	Accounts Payable—Sundry	\$1.91
Supplies and Prepaid Expense	\$801.65		\$29,126.20
	\$20,729.32	Fixed:	
Fixed:		Debtenture Princ'l not yet due	\$2,100.00
Town Property including Sidewalks, etc.	\$41,920.00	Debtenture Unsold	\$8,000.00
Tools and Equipment	\$1,235.00	Surplus:	\$53,017.11
Library	\$800.00	Trust Accounts:	
Debtenture Unsold	\$8,000.00	Supplementary Revenue Taxes	\$164.87
Trust Accounts:		Uncollected Taxes—Supplemen- tary Revenue	\$487.35
Cash in Bank—Supplementary Revenue	\$164.87	School	\$7,412.22
Uncollected Taxes—Supplementary Revenue	\$487.35		\$8,064.44
Hospital	\$1,434.56		
School	\$25,536.65		
	\$27,623.43		
			\$100,307.75

—Debtenture Statement—									
Date	Amount	Repayment Plan	Term of Years From To	Rate of Interest	Amount of An- nuity Payment	Interest	Principal	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	Balance Total Amount Redeemed to Date
29 3-7-23	5,000	E.A. Prin. & Int.	1922 1932	6	679.30	179.30	500.00	4,500	500
32 1-11-23	8,000	E.A. Prin. & Int.	1923 1933	6	1086.88	286.88	800.00	6,400	1,600
42 9-9-29	10,000	E.A. Prin. & Int.	1929 1939	6	1358.70	358.70	1000.00	2,000	8,000
(*) Debtenture Not Sold									

The Mayor and Council
Vulcan, Alberta.
Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your instructions I have audited the accounts of the Town of Vulcan for the year ended December 31st, 1931, and for your information the following comments are submitted:

Verification statements were mailed January 16th, 1932, to fifty-four ratepayers in arrears, and at this date no complaints have been received. It will be noted that 67 per cent. of the current taxes, and 21 per cent. of arrears at January 1st, 1931, have been collected.

Arrears of taxes includes amounts on property which I am informed belongs to the Town as follows: Municipal \$2,647.74, School \$3,577.73; Supp. Revenue \$135.50, Hospital \$107.53, and would recommend that regular Tax Sale procedure be followed in such cases. Special consideration should be given to all amounts in arrears over two years' levy.

The minutes of special ratepayers' meeting held in September 1931 were not examined.

I certify that subject to the foregoing comments that the attached Balance Sheet presents a true and correct view of the Town's affairs as at December 31st, 1931 according to the best of my information, the explanation given to me, and as shown by the books of the Town.

(Signed) R. L. KERGAN.
Chartered Account.
1 Oliver Block
Lethbridge, Alberta
January 20th, 1932

ALBERTA CLAY CURES DISEASE

Another Light on Natural Resources
Which May be of Importance

Semi-colloidal clay deposits, unique among mineral finds, have been discovered in hidden recesses of the Rocky Mountains near Jasper Park. New York and German analysts declare samples of this medicinal deposit contains unusual characteristics. Apparently no other similar clay exists in this world.

A prominent Canadian doctor made the discovery accidentally. Camped in the Rockies with some friends, the doctor found himself without his medicine kit when one of them was stricken with lumbago. A party of Indians informed him of this wonderful clay used by them for ailments.

A plaster of the new clay was applied to the sick friend's back with effective results. The doctor staked the property, and analysts have revealed that the clay had almost uncanny curative properties and a rejuvenating effect on the human skin, bordering on the magical, it was stated.

Edmonton is the centre of this new industry the product of which is carried from the Rocky Mountains' deposits to laboratories here.

HARVEY NEWS

On Tuesday, Jan. 19th over fifty people gathered for a surprise party for Misses Theresa and Ethel Smith. Dancing, cards and games were played till the wee hours of the morning.

E. Johnson and C. Smith were business callers the first of last week. The dance put on by Tony Spanke at his place on Jan. 22 was a grand success a large crowd being present.

Good music by Hanson, Bowie and Eamor, also lots of eats at midnight and everyone is looking forward to

BETTER TO HOPE THAN DESPAIR

Different Authorities Produce Grounds
For Looking Forward to 1932

H. B. Lees-Smith, former Minister of Education in the British Government, says:

"Before the world can get back to the prosperity of other days there must be deliberate and bold international government action. I do, however, believe, and believe firmly that the world will witness a period of prosperity dazzling and undreamed of, 'provided certain action is taken.'"

And Lord Besborough, governor-general, sounded a note of faith when he hoped that "Canada and its people would hold fast to their faith in the empire, and their country, and themselves." "I refuse to entertain for one moment any doubt as to the ultimate future of Canada," he said. "Your resources are immense; your development of many of them has been magnificent, but, in the long run, your greatest asset—one which is far more likely to be depreciated by the enervating sun of artificial prosperity, than by the rough winds of temporary adversity—your great and fundamental asset is the character of your people. Only guard that, and the future will take care of itself only transmit to your children the faith in Canada and the Canadians that your fathers bequeathed to you, and the walls of your house are secure."

BABY BEEF FED ON MANY FARMS

W. D. Albright of Beaver Lodge Station Gives His Experience

Most feeders of baby beef wean their calves in the autumn but where a warm enough shed is available so that teats will not freeze, the writer has found it profitable to employ the dam for nine or ten months instead of six. Through the medium of the udder she can convert much coarse feed into calf flesh and with but little grain the youngsters carry along rapidly to a high finish. Milk adds a spicy flavor to baby beef.

Fairly good results may be had from pailfed cows when the skim-milk is suitably supplemented, as with flax seed, and a very easy way of milking is to put two calves on one hard-milking old cow such as most herds afford. The skimmed milk of the second calf's dam will be good for the pigs. This plan can even be followed with dairy bred steers which, if beefed at all should be turned off before the dairy type develops. In May, 1929, a nine months' pailfed Holstein calf realized \$53 on the local market.

Baby beef production is perhaps not a good system for a poor feeder. The calves should be kept coming without a reverse. Retain the calf fat.

SHOWS A VERY STRONG POSITION

Turner Valley School District Financial Report Looks Good

The annual meeting of the Turner Valley amalgamated school district was held in the community hall Saturday, Jan. 16th. X. P. Crispo, official trustee, was elected chairman.

Reading of the financial statement showed a net bank balance of \$20,744. Taxes collected during the year amounted to around \$35,000 and the taxes due amounted to \$24,085. Debtenture indebtedness not yet due stood at \$7,600.

Sixteen teachers are now employed reports showed, and the attendance at end of year was 527.

Married women teachers, the collection of the poll tax and the advisability of including more commercial training in some of the present courses were discussed at length.

Inspector Gorman gave an explanation on each subject. He reminded his hearers that the working out of the problems of the consolidated school district had required much time and thought and had proved a wonderful success. It was the only one of its kind in Alberta, and for a time presented almost insurmountable obstacles.

J. McKinnon of Hartell moved a vote of thanks to A. H. Mayland, president of Mercury Oils, for his anonymous gift to the district of a building, since transformed into a suitable school.

A vote of thanks was also moved to Inspector Gorman and the trustees for the excellent way in which the business of the district had been conducted.

Some politicians suffer from "I" strain.

Miss Hazel Chapman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Berhan at Yetwood. A 10 per cent. tariff. The majority vote for the 10 per cent.

The next meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Peterson on Friday, February 5th, at 8 o'clock, p.m. Arrangements have been made for a social evening. All ladies interested in becoming members are cordially invited.

1931 WAS BAD YEAR READ AND WEEP

Anyway It Is Over, But Look What We Went Through and Didn't Know It

The Financial Post reviews the past year, showing steady drop all along the line. One wonders how we have come through it, with no more wear and tear.

1. Purchasing power decreased 20.4 per cent. below 1930.
2. Industrial production decreased 7.9 per cent. and volume of business 9.7 per cent. in first nine months of 1931.

3. Wholesale prices dropped 9.7 per cent. and retail prices, food, fuel, rent, clothing, etc. 9.9 per cent.

4. Field crops in 1931 were valued at 31.7 per cent less than year before. Gross value is 22.4 per cent. less than 1930.

5. Mineral production—Gold in 1931 was 41.4 per cent. greater volume than in '30; silver was down 19.1 per cent.; nickel 28.5; copper 4 per cent.; lead 14.9 per cent.; coal 20.6 per cent.; natural gas 5.4 per cent.; petroleum was up 23.1 per cent.

6. Foreign Trade—Imports declined 38 per cent. in value; exports declined 32.6 per cent. in value.

7. Production of pigiron 42.3 per cent., lower than 1930; steel 29.4 per cent. lower; newsprint 12.3 per cent. lower; automobiles 46 per cent. less; boots and shoes increased 2.6 per cent. and flour decreased 8.5 per cent.

8. Carloadings 18.38 per cent. lower.

9. C.N.R. gross earnings were 20.32 per cent. lower than 1930; C.P. gross earnings 20.22 per cent. lower.

10. Construction permits 31.4 per cent. less and contracts 32.6 per cent. less.

11. Failures were 6.9 less in number than in 1930, but liabilities were 8.63 per cent. greater.
12. Bank debits were 16.04 per cent. less.

13. Bond sales were 73.37 per cent. greater.
14. Insurance sales 14.7 per cent. less.

THRIFT MOULDS CHARACTER

Foremost Economist Advocates Development of Spirit of Thrift

Sir Joseph Stamp says: "The carefully-fostered habit of thrift has most important reactions on the character of the individual—influences all to the good in building up a self-reliant population. Anything which teaches men to do more than live for the moment, to deny themselves a pleasure now for a greater one later on, or to deny themselves a pleasure at all for the greater pleasure of others is such a thing as must strengthen the individual will. Such an influence is the habit of thrift. Anything that teaches men that life is more than a succession of days and weeks, to be got through somehow, each separate from the other, and that life is greatest if it is looked at as a whole, and planned for as a whole, has a powerful and worthy influence on character. The habit of saving tends to make men more independent and self-reliant, and confers that superiority complex which is so essential to the best work. On the negative side anything which confers freedom from anxiety, from a sense of worry, puts the soul and motive force of man into the very framework of serenity—that promoter of good and powerful work, that blessed angel of leisure. Nothing so lowers the general vitality as the canker of care. How much may mean that little hoard of savings!" Apart from worker, there is the inestimable value of thrift to each individual up to the nation, but this is too large a subject to be dealt with here.

ENSIGN SCHOOL REPORT

Term examination results for the Ensign school.

Grade VIII—Bethel Ruark, 90; Claude Bourque, 86; Stedman Parker 81; Edward Masse, 35 (failed).

Grade VII—Billie Harris, 68; Ila Elston 57; Lucille Matlock 44 (failed).

Grade VI—Rita Bourque, 73; Albert Masse, 44 (failed).

Grade V—Stanley Mullins, 89; Walter Harris 79; Harold Wetherup 73; Harris Matlock 69; Edna Masse 44 (failed).

Grade IV—Doris Brown, 88; Irene Brown 70; Lavonne Elston 67; Howard Wetherup 65.

Grade III—Lorraine Bourque, 76.3; Stanley Harris, 75.6; Elmer Matlock, 70.

Grade II—Gordon Wetherup, honors. 94; George Elston, 77; Tommy Harris, 71; Bessie Parker, 65.

Grade I—Evelyn Brown, 81.

—N. T. Boos, Teacher

Have you got your hospital ticket? Just another month to avail yourself of this wonderfully cheap insurance.

Dr. Heal's office will be closed until March 7, after which date he will practice dentistry in Vulcan on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, in the Carson block, Phone 44. Dr. Heal will be absent in Winnipeg for six weeks, between January 24th and March 7th.

JENKINS GROCERIA

Jam	Plum Jam	39c	Mixed Jams	37c
	Loganberry	45c	Orange Marm	50c
	Strawberry	49c	Raspberry Jam	49c
	All 4 lb. tins			

Peaches, Australian Pack, Sliced, 2½ tin, each	25c
No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb.	20c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, China Premium	26c
Choice Blueberries, 2's, 3 tins for	50c
Choice Corn, 2 tins for	25c
Choice Peas, 4's, 3 tins for	35c
Delicious Dates, Fresh Stock, 3 lbs. for	25c
Macaroni, 5's, each	30c
Pumpkin, 2½'s, 2 tins	25c

Brown and White Bread, 4 for 25c	Pecan Buns 15c
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Tea	Matchless, lb. 45c	Coffee	Royal, per lb. 50c
	Budget, per lb. 25c		Budget, per lb. 25c

Groceteria Brand Flour	Every Sack Guaranteed	
24 lbs. 60c	49 lbs. \$1.15	98 lbs. \$2.25

Sugar, Friday and Saturday, 10lb. bag 56c

Gold Dust, Large Pkt. 23c Soap Chips, 9 lbs. for \$1 00

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HOW U S TREATS CATTLE THIEVES

Member-of Gang Gets Twelve and One Half Years for Rustling. Alberta Stockmen Approve

One of the most menacing problems of the stockmen is the cattle rustler. In modern times, the many facilities for a quick get away, increase the difficulties of capture and apprehension. The following story of how a South Dakota judge handed out a twelve and one half year sentence, will be of interest to all owners of stock:

Ted DeMarsche, as a young man, had run foul of the law and stolen a calf. One account of his age, and to give him an opportunity to become a useful citizen, a lenient judge imposed a light sentence upon him, and afterward recommended that he be paroled. But Ted had tasted of the forbidden fruit, and liked its flavor. A few years later he was caught at his old game. In September, 1928, he stole a bunch of cattle from a farmer and in January, 1931, some purebred horses from another. Arraigned before the same judge who had previously dealt with him—Judge Cash, of Bonesteel, South Dakota—he was "sent up" for twelve and a half years in pronouncing sentence, the court said some uncomplimentary things to Ted, from which we quote a few extracts:

"I am willing to meet any man half way. I am willing to go more than my half to try to help him when he is in trouble and help reform him. Once for you. I gave you your chance to be a man. You violated every confidence I imposed in you and have now reached the stage where I have no sympathy for you. I want you all to know it. . . .

"I am going to try, as far as is in my power, to make such a condition that the farmers will not have to take over their property day and night with a shotgun. The time is past when men like you can live as been living. Forty years ago in this country there were no decorated trees with men who did the things you have done. I want to congratulate and compliment the good citizens in this country on resorting to law and to courts to suppress men like you, instead of using the old and bad method. And I want to assure them and assure you that court is behind them."

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WARNING

The party who took a Blue Chin-chilla Overcoat and white silk muffler from the community hall at Brant on the evening of January 15th is respectfully asked to return same to this office or notify W. E. Shultz, Brant not later than Jan. 30, otherwise action will be taken. 3-1

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. Clements was a Calgary visitor the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Baldwin and son Jim who have been visiting at Edmonton returned home on Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Maisiey and friends celebrated his birthday on Wednesday with a bridge party. The ladies' first was won by Miss Marshall; gent's, Mr. A. W. Maisiey. The consolation went to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Middleton.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. Roebuck on Friday evening was spent playing bridge. Ladies' first was won by Mr. Clements (acting as lady); gent's, Mr. Leslie Middleton; consolation, ladies' Mrs. Charley Johnson; gent's, Mr. Russel Robbie. After lunch singing was enjoyed by all and the evening was voted a great success.

Arrowwood News

(Too Late for Last Week)

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Arrowwood school was held on Saturday afternoon.

The Dunree school has been re-opened with Miss Hildred Vancil teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward motored to Calgary on Monday morning. Mr. Ward went on to Edmonton to attend the U.F.A. convention there.

Nurse E. M. Davidson, municipal nurse, is visiting the Arrowwood Consolidated school this week and is examining all school children in that school.

A fair number of mothers with their children attended the baby clinic at the church on Friday afternoon. Nurse Davidson is at the Brethren church every second Friday in each month to hold these clinics.

The bonspiel at the curling rink is progressing well. The first games were played at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The rink's taking part are R. N. Moir, Paul Norton, Ernie Smith, L. F. Christensen, R. E. Hales, E. C. Bowman, D. J. Beagle, J. P. Beagle, J. McHugh, C. McIrvine, Mrs. R. Saunders, Cook, Mossleigh, Phillips, Milo; Troy, Mossleigh; Large, Queenstown; Miller, Queenstown; McDonald, Gleichen; House, Gleichen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. T. T. Williams on Thursday afternoon. About fifteen members were present. Mrs. J. Mackie Sr., lead the devotional. Routine business followed including discussion of the church supper to be held on Friday evening, January 22nd.

In 1930, the Canadian fruit and packing industry supplied 90 per cent of the home market.

More shipments of harness than for many years past have arrived this winter in Alberta, ready for the spring season.

'31 HAD MORE SNOW THAN FOR 23 YEARS

Speaking of Weather, Sunny and Dry Tells 1931 Story

Weather records have been kept at Lethbridge for the past 30 years and the Lethbridge Herald tells the story of Southern Alberta. Only three years in the past thirty have shown less precipitation. They were 1904, 1910 and 1918.

The average of the mean monthly temperatures for 1931 of 45.4 degrees F. was the warmest yet recorded. The nearest to this was 1908, with 44.0 degrees while the average for thirty years was 41.0 degrees. January and February were warmest that either of these months have been since records were secured, while all the other months of the year were slightly above normal except November which was below normal.

Records have been kept for twenty-three years of the number of hours of bright sunshine and 1931 holds the record for that time as the "sunniest" year with a total of 2545.8 hours, although the year 1928 was almost an exact duplicate with 2545.2 hours. The average for the 23 years was 2349.6 hours.

Only two years 1929 and 1930 have had less wind. The average wind velocity for 1931 was 10.4 miles per hour; for 1929 it was 9.7.

LOOKING AT THE NEWS

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same subject.

Britain's problem in India is not unlike the problem with which she had to wrestle for several centuries in Ireland viz. to reconcile irreconcilable elements. Even the boycott now being exercised in India is of Irish origin. At any rate it derived its name from Capt. Boycott, an Irish landlord, who was subjected to that heroic treatment in 1880. It was not from Ireland, however, that India borrowed its civil disobedience or passive resistance campaign.

Millions of people met untimely deaths in the war and the plague of influenza which followed. What would the world's industrial condition be if these disasters had not taken place? Would it be better or worse? Would there be more unemployment or less? We should like to have our economists roam over this field of profitless but interesting speculation.

If war debts are to be repudiated, who will take chances on financing future wars? Repudiation would be hard on the creditors, but it might do more than the League of Nations to produce plowshares and pruning hooks.

Miss Hazel Chapman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Berhan at Yetwood.

The British Cabinet has split over a 10 per cent. tariff. The majority vote for the 10 per cent.

The Athabasca by-election made necessary by the death of John Buckley, Liberal, will be held March 21.

James Manion, son of Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, has been appointed assistant trade commissioner at Tokio, Japan.

A GOOD CITIZEN FULFILLS LAWS

Despite Personal Inconvenience, He Governs His Actions With Regard to Welfare of Others

To be held in the esteem of his fellows as a good citizen, is one of the most sincere desires of all self-respecting people. Certain fundamental laws have, through the vast experience of previous generations, been found to be essential for the welfare and safety of the lives of others. These laws are clearly set forth for us to-day by legislation, enacted for the protection and benefit of all. Observance of these laws voluntarily and cheerfully, sometimes in spite of personal loss and hardship, is one of the first and most powerful marks of good citizenship.

Perhaps one of the most striking examples of this is in the matter of health. Whenever a person develops a disease of a communicable character, or has been exposed to a contagion or infection, he at once becomes a source of danger to the public, and the experience of the ages has proven that isolation and quarantine are the most efficient methods of dealing with such a situation. Thus the sole aim of the public health act, as the name implies, is to protect and safeguard the public against persons and objects dangerous to health.

No matter how trivial or unnecessary you may consider the precautions enjoined on you by the Act, the doctor or health officer, it is your duty as a citizen to see that every detail is scrupulously and conscientiously carried out. You are, moreover, expected to use every means in your power, apart from the instructions given you, that prudence and common sense may suggest, to carry out the intentions of the Act. It is well to bear in mind that this Act requires that a householder report any case, nature, directly to the health officer, or clerk of his town or municipality. Ignorance of the nature of the disease is not accepted as an excuse for neglect of the provision of the law, and anyone refusing or neglecting to notify the health authority, or to carry out the instructions given him by the health officer, renders himself liable to a fine of \$50 and costs.

P. Turner Bone has been elected president of Southern Alberta Old Timers.

It is understood that Senator Wiloughby of Moosejaw may retire as leader of the Senate.

For the first time in 24 years, the U.F.A. annual convention held a short "secret session" last Friday morning.

Ministers of the United Church almost to a man have consented to a 10 per cent. cut in salaries, to help brother ministers particularly in Saskatchewan.

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